

Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 24:

Figure 5 is a flow chart of a process for distributing secured information to a delegate.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

In some cases, access components for the secured information E_1 are not stored on the server 130 where the secured information E_1 is stored. The access components can be stored on a second system, e.g., a server other than server 130, such as a server operated by an independent party from the operator of server 130, as shown in FIG. 5. Alternatively, the access components can be distributed by the client system 120 directly to the delegates 140 and 150. The different access components needed to access the secured information can be sent separately, e.g., at different times or by different routes.